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INVENTION:

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF

1348 DALTONS

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Sir:

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